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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOR PORTER FROM MCCALL: BILL LUERS HAS TALKED WITH AND SENT A LETTER TO MCGIFFERT. UNIVERSITY TRAINING DIDN'T WORK OUT. THERE ARE SOME PM SLOTS AT THE PENTAGON, BUT SUGGEST WE FIRST SEE WHAT MCGIFFERT SAYS.

2. YOU MAY HAVE NOTED RECENT CABLES ON REPORTING. WE ARE TOLD THERE IS HIGH LEVEL INTEREST HERE IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF REPORTING WORLDWIDE, AND IN INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF FEEDBACK PROVIDED TO POSTS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT AS REGARDS THE FIRST POINT, MOSCOW'S REPORTING PASSES ALL TESTS WITH FLYING COLORS. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE WE AT THIS END ARE DOING OUR BEST ON THE SECOND POINT, SO WE WILL TRY TO STEP UP OUR COMMENTARY ON REPORTING IN THIS CHANNEL AS WELL AS TRYING TO ALERT YOU TO UPCOMING REPORT-
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ING NEEDS.

3. RE MOSCOW 10265: IRVING CHESLAW OF SENIOR ASSIGNMENTS SENT YOU A LETTER THIS WEEK ON DETAILS OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT TO VANDERBILT. IT APPEARS THERE MAY BE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR MOVING INTO HOUSE BEING VACATED BY PROFESSOR WHO WILL BE GOING ON SABBATICAL. WE ARE

ARRANGING FOR CATALOG TO BE SENT TO YOU. AM POUCHING TO
YOU TODAY COPY OF REGULATIONS ON SHIPPING YOUR HHE UNDER
DIP-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM. YOU WILL BE AUTHORIZED FULL
SHIPMENT OF HHE TO WASHINGTON BUT YOU SHOULD PACK YOUR
ITEMS IN TWO LOTS -- ONE FOR SHIPMENT TO VANDERBILT, THE
REMAINING AMOUNT FOR STORAGE. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED 11,000
LBS. TO VANDERBILT. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ITEMS SHIPPED
TO VANDERBILT, ITEMS TO BE STORED, PLUS ANY ITEMS ALREADY
STORED CANNOT EXCEED YOUR TOTAL COMBINED SHIPMENT/STORAGE
ALLOWANCE PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE FOREIGN SERVICE TRAVEL
REGULATIONS (12,000 LBS. PLUS 500 LBS. PER DEPENDENT).
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